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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of African and Latin American Analysis

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation for [REDACTED]

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1. I would like to commend [REDACTED] for his excellent work as co-drafter of National Intelligence Estimate 97-88: PERU: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROSPECTS UNDER GARCIA.

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2. [REDACTED] contribution reflected an excellent grasp of a range of complex economic issues and a clear sense of the problems Garcia faces in the months ahead. Moreover, [REDACTED] defended his judgments very well and managed to draft compromise language during the coordination process that essentially sustained his position and avoided a protracted negotiating process. [REDACTED] also produced several graphics that will help to clarify the dimensions of the economic challenges facing Garcia.

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3. [REDACTED] effort, professional manner, and initiative helped to facilitate the production of this important Estimate, and I look forward to working with him in the future. Mr. Robert Vickers, the previous NIO/LA, and [REDACTED] the Acting NIO/LA, who worked on this Estimate share these views, and my own careful reading of the NIE upon my recent return only buttresses their appreciation [REDACTED] s work.

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